

28 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SAC
Attention: Support Branch

SUBJECT: 1. Inter Agency Name Trace

1. It is requested that an Inter Agency name trace be made in regard to Teo KUMKALIS, alias Teo KUM, 421 East 81st Street, New York 28, New York. According to our sources Mr. Teo KUMKALIS is an so-called "old Latvia" immigrant, who came to US before World War II. He speaks fluent Latvian, and he is well known by the Latvian émigré artists in New York as a kind and very helpful man. Teo KUMKALIS is single, lives in a cheap apartment house, works as an artisan-painter; his hobbies are photography (owns several expensive cameras with attachments) and tape recording. Mr. Teo KUMKALIS is the main representative of "K & K Records", 421 East 81st Street New York 28, New York. The "K & K Records" Company records songs of Latvian composers as well as songs of Dz. Mikovsky and Rachmaninov. The "K & K Records" Company's main recording star is Elza ZERBANSKA. Teo KUMKALIS has often made tape recordings and taken pictures of Latvian émigré social activities. The communist newspaper "Amerikas Latviete" published in Boston, Massachusetts by Latvian immigrants of the year 1905 issue in its 2 October 1954 issue that it had received a \$2.00 contribution from a Teo KUM. A few weeks ago Mr. Teo KUMKALIS requested a visa from the USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C. to visit relatives in Latvia. This visit is to take place within a few months.

2. This office has an operational interest in Mr. Teo KUMKALIS, however, we are constantly keeping in mind the fact that because of Mr. Teo KUMKALIS previous leftist associations and his present social activities he might be an agent of the KIS.

3. For further information concerning this name, please contact extension 500X.
or Room 1060 J Building,

Chief, SR/1

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TO : Chief, SR Division
ATTN : Room 1060, J. Building
FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations and Support)

DATE: 28 Mar 57

SUBJECT: KUBARK 1, too
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1. Reference is made to the information furnished to this office concerning the subject.

to your memorandum dated 28 March 1957 to the Joint National Agency

2. Inquiries at the negative results. The information received from the subject country in 1957.

ACSI, CSC, OSI, IAN, State, HCUA and made reference to data regarding which was sent this Agency on 12 February 1957.

3. This office completes no additional action in this matter unless requested by you.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR SECURITY: